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APPLICANT: Alfred E. KELLER § GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

SERIAL NO.: 09/625,710 § EXAMINER: Douglas W. Rudnick

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FOR: Process for Producing Syngas §
In A Short Contact Time §
Reactor Using Catalytic §
Partial Oxidation of §
Hydrogen Sulfide §

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, §1.98, applicant is providing herewith copies of the supplementary items listed on the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO 1449. This information is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 filed in the above-referenced case on April 4, 2001.

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation that no better art exists. Applicants hereby reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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Because an Office Action has been entered in this case, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under C.F.R. 1.97(c). Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 03-2769 of Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. the amount of \$180 so that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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